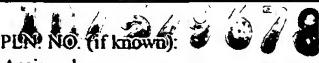


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 18 MAY 2006 (18.5.2006)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known):  Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/IL2004/001096	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 1 December 2004 (1.12.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 3 December 2003 (3.12.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION: MOLDED ARTICLE WITH METAL REINFORCING AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: HAIMOFF, Efraim (Form PCT/IB/306 Attached)		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ul> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording in favor of <u>Keter Plastic Ltd.</u> of Herzelyia, Israel. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2005/054740 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 16 JUNE 2005 WHICH CONSISTS OF 20 PAGES INCLUDING 1 COVER PAGE WITH ABSTRACT, 10 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 4 PAGES OF 30 CLAIMS, AND 5 SHEETS DRAWINGS; FORM PCT/ISA/210 (5 PAGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT TO KETER PLASTIC LTD., 2 SAPIR STREET, INDUSTRIAL AREA, HERZELYIA 46852, ISRAEL WITH RECORDATION COVER SHEET; FORM PCT/IB/306 (NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE) NOTIFYING A CHANGE CONCERNING THE PERSON; 7 PAGES OF FORM PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); FORM PCT/ISA/220 (NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); AND POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST</p>		

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The following fees are submitted:	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	
21. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
22. Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
All other situations ..... \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
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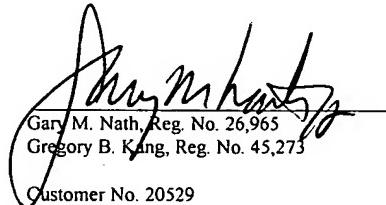
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- a.  One check in the amount of \$ 1440.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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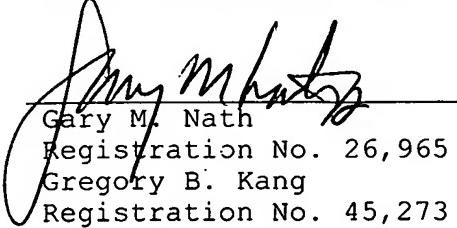
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/054740 A1; International Publication Date: 16 June 2005 (16.06.2005) consisting of 20 pages including:
  - 1 Cover Page with Abstract,
  - 10 pages Textual Specification,
  - 4 page of 30 claims, and
  - 5 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Form PCT/ISA/210 (5 Pages of the International Search Report);
- (5) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet to KETER PLASTIC LTD., 2 SAPIR STREET, INDUSTRIAL AREA, HERZELYIA 46852, ISRAEL;
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- (11) Postcard for early notification of serial number request.

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